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This weather just gives us an idea of what is to follow.
ARE YOU PREPARED?
Listen to this underwear talk. Complete Union Suits, vests and pants attached for 50c, 85c, 1 and \$1.25. Ladies' underwear in gray, red and white from 75c up. We also keep a full line of Wright's Health Underwear which has the highest guarantee of any underwear made for durability and wear. Once you use Wright's you'll use no other. Prices range from 75c up. Largest assortment.

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Don't miss this chance of getting 25 per cent discount on every dollar invested at our store.

At the rate our customers are snapping up the choice pieces of

Furniture

we shall continue this sale only a short time more.

COME EARLY IN THE DAY!

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What better month is there in the whole year to paint in than November? What better paint than paint made of Pure Atlantic Lead and Pure Oil? Or, if you wish, here is a Ready Mixed Paint that both the makers and ourselves stand behind with a guarantee. If you want good paints go where good paints are to be had. And our prices are right.

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Special Sale!

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY I SHALL OFFER

Couches

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Sale to commence Monday, Oct. 25. Also an elegant line of Lamps from \$1.75 up. See them in my show windows.
Agent for Acorn stoves and Ranges.

J. H. Cody's,

House Furnisher and Undertaker.
22 to 30 Eagle Street, North Adams.

Local News!

BONDS ARE FILED.

Some Opposition Statements That Are Not Supported by Facts.

The statement made on the council floor that there had been no bonds filed for the proper completion of the work of paving Main and Marshall streets is one that has no foundation in fact.

The contractor that has the work of paving Main street has filed with the city treasurer a bond executed by the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland and the contractor having the work of paving Marshall street has filed a bond guaranteed by Porter & Hancock. These are construction bonds and cover the proper completion of the work. The guarantee bonds will come when the work has been finished.

If the contract arrives in time the work of paving Main street will be complete by the end of the week. The laying of the granite blocks on Marshall street will be finished by Thursday evening.

PETTY BURGLARIES.

Thieves Enter a Couple of Confectionery and Cigar Stores.

A couple of petty burglaries have been committed within the last few days in this city. Last Friday night the confectionery and cigar store of Joseph Less on State street and cigars and tobacco to the amount of about \$50 were taken. Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the store. The window light was broken so that the window sash could be worked and the window raised. The confectionery and cigar store of Joseph Midos on the corner of Marshall and Centre streets was entered Saturday night by breaking out a window light and here also cigars and tobacco, to the amount of about \$9 were taken. The police have been notified and are working on the cases.

Stole a Pair of Shoes.

John Linnehan was in court this morning charged with larceny from a building. It is alleged that he went into Elias Kronick's store on Marshall street Saturday night and pretended to purchase a pair of shoes. He tried a pair on and as they fitted, he told the proprietor to do up the old shoes and he would keep on the new ones. While the old shoes were being wrapped in a paper Linnehan started out of the store and ran along the street. Mr. Kronick overtook him and turned him over to Officer Hill. The case was continued until Tuesday morning.

Crop 1897.

New Jordan Shelled Almonds, Seeded Raisins, Sultan Raisins, Table Raisins, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel and Figs. In

Canned Goods

Canned Goods I have Columbia River Salmon, Maine Corn and Succotash, Tomatoes, Golden Wax Beans, Early June and Marrow Peas and California Peaches.

Especial Care

has been exercised in making above selection and twenty years' experience puts us in position, paying cash as we do, to get the best in quality and price.

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It improves with experience and a careful study of the business.

Our aim is the highest standard of excellence and taste in fabric, cut and finish, combined with low prices. That accounts for the extraordinary large business we are doing constantly. Our stock is always large with exclusive styles.

Our special offerings for this season will interest intending purchasers. Look them over.

P. J. Boland,

Boland blk, North Adams.

Local News!

SIX TO SIX

Williams Football Team Redeems Itself and Ties Amherst Saturday.

GREAT GAME ON BOTH SIDES

Nearly Fifteen Hundred People Witnessed the Game Which Was One of the Most Exciting Ever Played on Pratt Field. The Line Up.

The Williams college eleven tied Amherst on Pratt field Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 6. Nearly 1,500 people saw the game, which was one of the most exciting contests ever played on Pratt field. The close score gives no idea as to the relative merits of the two teams; Amherst played the better game most of the time, and the accounts of that college feel that the home team was "roasted" by both officials, though the decision by the referee allowing the touchdowns made by Fifer after he had blown his whistle as the main grievance. A protest will very probably be entered.

The teams lined up at 3:15 o'clock, Williams winning the toss and choosing the westward goal, from which a strong breeze was blowing. Griffin kicked off to the 20-yard line and Fifer returned the ball ten yards. Amherst held for downs and Williams punted to Amherst's 15-yard line. Foster forcing the leather back ten yards. Whitney, Griffin and Kendall made short gains, and then Whitney boomed splendid interference made 25 yards around the Williams right end, quickly followed by another of ten yards around the same end. Gains through tackle and guard and ten yards for off-side play by Williams placed the ball on the latter's ten-yard line. Three times Amherst gained through the center, and then Whitney was forced through left tackle for the first touchdown after 14 minutes of play. Foster kicked an easy goal. Score, Amherst 6, Williams 0.

Williams kicked off 45 yards, Foster bringing the ball back 10 yards. Whitney made 20 yards around left end. Two short gains and Fifer tackled for a loss, thus forcing Griffin to punt to the center of the field. Williams could not gain and made a short punt. Short gains through the line by Griffin and Kendall and a 14-yard run by Whitney brought the ball to the center of the field, when it went to Williams for off-side play. Amherst held for three downs, and a quarter-back kick hit Fifer, giving Amherst the ball and 10 yards for off-side play. Two attempts by Whitney and Kendall resulted in little gains, but on a double pass Foster made 25 yards around right end, and Whitney made seven yards around left end. Again Amherst paid the penalty for off-side play and the ball was Williams' on her 20-yard line. Williams, however, could not gain and Whitney broke through and blocked the kick. Walker falling on the ball on the 40-yard line. Amherst failed to gain and the ball again changed hands. Chadwell went around right end, but was tackled by Griffin for a loss of three yards. A try for a punt was fumbled, but the second time the ball went to Amherst's 35-yard line. Neither side could gain, and it was Williams' ball on the 40-yard line. A good try for a goal from the field by Williams failed, and a few minutes later another one also failed on the 20-yard line. The half ended with the ball on Amherst's 35-yard line.

In the second half the ball was in Williams' territory most of the time and on several occasions their goal was in danger. Both sides punted a good deal and Williams made many games on offside plays by Amherst. The former would work the ball up the field desperately only to lose it near the center of the field. Johnson was substituted for Whitney.

Kendall made a pretty 45-yard run, and soon after carried the ball to Williams' 10-yard line, but the ball was brought back to the 20-yard line for holding in the line and given to Williams. The latter worked the ball up to the center of the field. There it changed hands several times. Finally Amherst got it and Johnson went into the line, but fumbled. Fifer got the ball and ran 50 yards for a touchdown, aided by the gathering darkness and by the blowing of the whistle, which had brought most of the Amherst players to a standstill. In spite of much protest on the part of Amherst this was allowed, and Williams kicked an easy goal. Score 6 to 6. The game was then called on account of darkness, with 11 minutes to play. The line-up:

Amherst.	Williams.
Ballantine, l e	r e, Callahan
Walker, l t	r t, De Camp
Fosdick, l g	r g, Lotz (capt)
Windsor, c	c, Biolar
Dudley, r t	l g, Simmons
Elan, r t	l t, Fifer
Howard, r e	l e, Chadwell
Foster, q b	q b, A. Davis
Kendall, l h b	r h b, D. Davis
Whitney (capt), Johnson, r h b	

Griffin, f b f b, J. R. Williams
Score: Amherst 6, Williams 6. Touchdowns, Whitney, Fifer. Goals, Foster, Williams. Umpire Fish of the Springfield Young Men's Christian association training. Referee, Patterson, Yale '94. Linesman, Prof. Symington of Amherst and Goodboy of Williams. Time, 35-minute halves. Game called on account of darkness, with 11 minutes to play.

Walter L. Mulligan, representing the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, is making his headquarters at the Wilson house for a few days where he will be glad to see all old policy holders and a few new ones.

Local News!

MOSELY IS HELD

Judge Decides There Was Probable Cause. Case Sent to Grand Jury.

SPENCER'S SLAYER IS SILENT

The Counsel For the Defense Tried to Make the Impression that Spencer Died From Neglect. The Doctor Declares the Wound Was Fatal.

Mathaniel Mosely, who shot his uncle, George H. Spencer, at Hartsville, was taken from the Pittsfield jail Saturday to Great Barrington, where the preliminary examination of the prisoner was held in the district court for murder. Judge Sanford committed Mosely to jail for probable cause to await the action of the grand jury in January. "The crime was committed three weeks ago Saturday morning at Spencer's home in Hartsville, and the victim lived just a week, without recovering consciousness. In order to avoid the crowd at Great Barrington who would go to the station to meet the 9:14 train, Sheriff Fuller and Deputy Bidwell with Deputy O. L. Wood went by an earlier train, reaching Great Barrington about 8 o'clock. There were only a few people at the station at that hour, and Mosely was taken quickly by a side street to the town hall and district court room. Lawyer H. C. Joyner, who has defended nearly every Berkshire murderer in Berkshire for many years, appeared for the commonwealth, and Lawyers Charles H. Giddings and George C. Warner were assigned to defend the prisoner.

At 9 o'clock the court-room was cleared of minors, but a number of women were present at the trial, several of them standing up. Mrs. Spencer, accompanied by her granddaughter, was present, as was also Mosely's mother and some of his friends. At 9:30 the prisoner was brought in. He wore a colored shirt, no vest, black trousers and faded brown coat. His black hair was cut short, and he wore a full beard and moustache. There was nothing about his appearance which would indicate that he was insane. He took but little interest in the proceedings, and was apparently the most careless of the spectators.

Dr. W. P. Small, medical examiner, testified to being notified of the shooting on October 16, and that he found Spencer unconscious, lying across the doorway of a kitchen entrance. He described the wound in detail: it consisted of a hole about one inch in diameter, of irregular appearance, and from this blood and brain substances had run out upon the floor. Death resulted from the shock. The skull was fractured in several directions, radiating from the circular hole. Mr. Joyner asked: "The man did not starve to death?" Dr. Small: "No, sir, I do not think he did."

Mr. Joyner: "Have you any doubt about this being a mortal wound?" Dr. Small: "No, sir."

Deputy Sheriff William S. Bidwell of New Marlboro testified that he had known the prisoner for about 25 years, and assisted in taking him to Great Barrington from Abington, where he had been apprehended. He said the prisoner told him that when he left Hartsville he went to Dry hill and from there to West Granville, then toward Troutville, to Plymouth and then toward Providence. He had traveled nights and slept under haystacks and in barns along the way. He identified the gun that Mosely carried. Arthur L. Spencer, the 18-year-old son of the deceased, was next witness. He is small for his age, but told a straightforward story, and was the only witness of the shooting who testified. He told how Mosely came to the house about 6 o'clock with his gun, and after inquiring for his mother, who had not risen, left the premises and fired off his gun. He returned about an hour and a half later, and after some conversation with his father, the latter told him that Mrs. Mosely would not go back and live with him, and that he ordered Mosely off his premises under penalty of arrest. He then described the shooting and his going for help. He identified the wooden ramrod when he was at the barn earlier in the morning; the gun is an old single-barrel shotgun, and the boy said he knew it well. Mosely's mother and his mother are sisters.

The defense called but one witness, Deputy Sheriff Bidwell, and asked him: "Did you make a statement in Fox's barber shop as to the probable guilt or innocence of the prisoner?" Objection was raised, the judge ruled that the answer was immaterial. Mr. Joyner called attention to the fact that the offense was one in which bail could not be taken. Judge Sanford adjudged the prisoner guilty and remanded him to the house of correction in Pittsfield to await the action of the superior court on the second Monday in January without bail.

The court-room was cleared as soon as the hearing was over and Mosely and the officers remained in the town hall until the arrival of the 12:30 train. At the depot there was quite a crowd, and some shook their fists at the fellow as the train waited at the station. Some women crowded into the car and were loth to go when the train started, and one man in the car became so interested in his idle curiosity that he was carried on to Stockbridge. Sheriff Fuller states that Mosely will say nothing to any one about his crime. He now eats something, although at first he refused. It is said that, besides Lawyers Giddings and Warner, Lawyer H. M. Wilcox will also assist in the defense.

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Local News!

Will Be Seen Tonight.

There will be a very interesting and instructive exhibition at Odd Fellows' hall tonight and Tuesday evening under the auspices of Oneco Lodge. The animatroscope, Edison's latest invention, and one of the most wonderful of the age, will be exhibited by Lyman H. Howe. The wonders of the animatroscope are beyond description. Upon a white screen are shown pictures which reproduce life and motion with absolute fidelity to nature. In some of the scenes the dividing line between art and nature is passed and the reproductions have such perfect semblance of reality that it is difficult to believe that what one sees is only a picture. Sounds as natural as the scenes are produced by ingenious mechanism and a phonograph is also used with wonderful effect. A 50 ampier light is used, the strongest ever used in this city, and the whole exhibition will be of a very high order.

Y. M. G. A. Notes.

The lunch and free entertainment held Saturday evening was a success. About 100 men attended and nearly all partook of the lunch served. The free entertainment was interesting and Miss Varman of Manchester, N. H., gave several readings which won her deserved applause. The management feel satisfied with this new departure.

The men's meeting Sunday was well attended and S. H. Noon of Cambridge spoke interestingly on "Why Every Citizen Should be a Temperance Advocate."

A reception will be given to the Boys' branch this evening. Admission by membership tickets only.

A special meeting of the Young Men's city council will be held Tuesday evening to complete organization.

District Court.

The following cases were disposed of in court this morning:
James Meekins, drunk, fined \$3.
Michael Burk, drunk, fined \$7.
Patrick Walsh, disturbing the peace, continued until November 9 under \$30 bonds.

Louis Lafamme, violating city ordinance, continued until November 22.

Frank Hart, continued charge of drunk, fled away.

Michael Cotter, drunk, fined \$3.

John Linnehan, larceny from building, continued until November 9.

Robert Slatery, drunk, fined \$10.

Charles Belcher, drunk, fined \$10.

Mary Hasenfelder, larceny, continued until November 13.

Father Mathew County Convention.

The regular county convention of the Father Mathew societies was held in Hinsdale Sunday afternoon. There were delegates from all parts of Berkshire county. It was expected that the place for holding the county field day would be decided upon, but the matter was left over until the next meeting which will be in Blackinton. The Adams society are making endeavors to have it held in that place.

For Violating a City Ordinance.

A number of boys were in front of the Wilson house on Main street, Saturday evening, and they were hooting and yelling and making a general disturbance. Several complaints were made, and Officer Jones arrested one of the number, Joseph Lafamme. In court this morning he was charged with violating the city ordinance. The case was continued until November 22.

Detectives Subside.

Detectives Manyon and Hammond have left the city again. They went home this forenoon and stated that there was nothing new in the Reed case. The solution of the mystery is as much in the distance as ever. There are no new developments in the Bear Swamp mystery.

Buckley-Connors.

William Buckley and Miss Mary Connors were married at St. Francis parsonage at 9:30 o'clock this morning by Rev. George Flynn. They are well known and popular young people and the congratulations of a large circle of friends are extended.

Police Made Search.

The police of this city searched the premises of Nicola Giogliotti at 15 Brooklyn street for evidence of illegal liquor selling. Four cases of empty ale bottles were found. No arrest was made.

Stole Poultry.

Mrs. Mary Hasenfelder was in court this morning charged with stealing a rooster and six hens from Joseph Rossi of Liberty street. The case was continued until Saturday morning, November 13.

H. C. Cady, who is in the printing business in Holyoke, and his brother, E. E. Cady of New Haven, Conn., are visiting old friends in North Adams, their former home.

Rev. James H. Spencer, who is supplying the Baptist church pulpit, went to Fairhaven, Vt., this morning to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. T. W. Richmond entertained four or five tables at what Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Clark of New York.

Caps and Hats

of late design and popular price can be seen in Cutting Corner window. The young men's favorite is the soft Pearl with fancy bands, 1.50, 2 and \$2.50. A few square crown stiff hats are making their appearance. Black and brown \$2.

Late Fall Styles

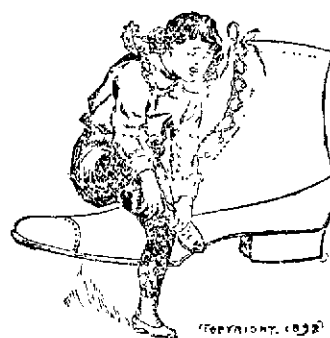
in CAPS show a tendency toward the yacht shape. We are showing new patterns, also black and blue, made with or without leather visors and pull-downs for the ears. You are sure of latest styles and reliable make at the popular prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.

Fancy caps of all makes and shapes for the boys and girls 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1. Boys' Department, second floor front.

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If you let us give you the proper shape for your foot. We not only give you a good fit, but will sell you a shoe that is right at a right price.

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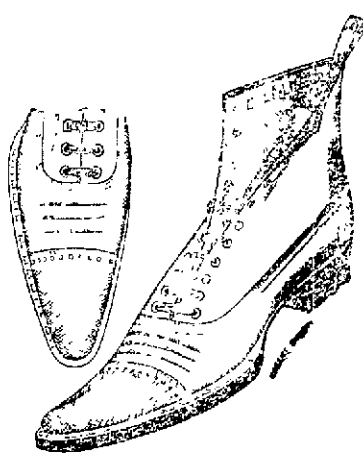
Our prices are always the lowest; our stock the largest. Special sale of jackets this week. Don't miss the opportunity to save money.

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With the new goods we show for Winter Suits and Overcoats—new weaves, new patterns, new colorings. Suits 15, 16, 18, 20, and \$25. Trousers 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 7, and \$8. Correct styles and perfect tailoring guaranteed.

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C. H. Hubbard, Mgr.

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*I know not what record of sin awaits me
in the other world; but this I do know,
that I never was so mean as to despise a
man because he was poor, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.*
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 8, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

"Business is good and in a healthy condition," is the general report of financial news gatherers. The election last week, which was not favorable to the Republican cause, had the effect of sending some stocks down, but the fear of Bryan's success in 1900 has apparently amounted to but little. Dun's financial review of the week is very hopeful, and says that stronger proof of the great change in the condition of business could not be given than is found in the detailed report of failures for the month of October. Though swelled by a few large speculative or brokerage failures, the aggregate was smaller than in any other month for more than four years, except in July and August and one month in 1894. The manufacturing and trading failures, \$7,323,199 against \$7,839,811 in September and \$7,760,875 in August, include one for \$1,000,000 having no relation to the present state of business. During the four years from manufacturing failures have not been smaller except in one month, wool manufacturing except in two months, leather and shoes and unclassified manufacturing except in four months, and cotton manufacturing except in six months. Of trading classes, failures have never been smaller in groceries, jewelry and books except in one month, in clothing, furniture and unclassified trading except in two months, and 10 manufacturing and 11 trading classes out of 14 each have never reported smaller failures in a third of the past 48 months. Improvement so general with a remarkably low average of liabilities in most classes has a meaning which cannot be mistaken.

The quiet following the great rush of orders and purchases for over two months is still increased in many branches by unseasonably mild weather, and yet the mills are obliged to refuse many orders because unable to finish previous engagements soon enough. It is in every way fortunate for the industries and the would-be buyers, since speculative purchases would otherwise advance prices so fast as to make reaction probable. More works have joined the active list, including some long idle, and the production in iron manufacture is the greatest ever known.

The iron business is exceptionally good. Cotton and woolen manufacture are a little dull. Print clothes are very low, and the price of wool uncertain. Shipments of boots and shoes for the week were 8,000 cases larger than in the same week of any previous year, and 16,000 larger than in 1895, and orders for winter goods still keep the shops busy. Prices are but a shade lower for shoes and leather, while hides are slightly stronger.

Exports and imports at New York since October 1st indicate a larger volume of exports than has ever been known, which must provide against needs of gold for some time to come. Failures for the week have been 276 in the United States against 230 last year, and 30 in Canada against 52 last year.

ANOTHER FAMOUS TRIAL.

There began today a trial at Long Island City, N. Y., that is likely to rank with any in criminal annals. That it will absorb the attention of the world and of many who are not morbid, goes without saying, and it will furnish a substitute in the press for anti-election excitement and the cold left by the success of the Luetgert trial in Chicago. The trial is that of Martin Thorne, jointly indicted with Mrs. Augusta Mack for the murder of one William Goldensuppe, the supposed remains of whom were found in the East river last August, cut up and tied up in several parts, and which discovery created a criminal sensation hardly equaled in the history of New York.

There will be legal points in the trial and the evidence produced which will warrant a legitimate interest in its procedure, as long as it is a thing that must be, whether or no. It will be remembered that the head of the supposed murdered man was never found, and this trial will determine whether an absolute identification can be established with this part of the body missing. In this point the case will assume a feature similar to that of the famous Luetgert case—the attempt to establish the fact that the supposed murdered person is dead. There will be a legal set-to on this point that will be memorable. No end of contention by the lawyers may be looked for, and however the court rules on points of evidence there will be exceptions taken without end. Again, there will be an amount of expert medical testimony given, the influence of which will be watched with interest not only by the legal fraternity but by the whole country. The attempt to establish the fact of a conspiracy between Thorne and Mrs. Mack and the degree of responsibility for the murder Thorne will be held accountable, is another point that will create great interest.

This fact is certain—that the result is

the Thorne-Mack trial will have a great deal to do with the security of life in New York. If one man can commit murder and escape by successfully murdering the head of his victim, other murderers can as successfully cover up their crimes, and East river may be expected to have more murder horrors hidden beneath its dirty waters. If Thorne can be convicted, the most cunning murderer must feel that the courts can detect his crimes.

THE RIGHT CAUCUS SPIRIT.

Ex-Mayor Edwin U. Curtis has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor of the city of Boston. Mr. Curtis is a Republican and a good one. In declaring himself a Republican candidate he expressed a sentiment of party loyalty that is true and right, and that every party candidate who goes into caucuses should be willing to subscribe to. In relation to the nomination he said: "I am willing to take my chances in the caucuses with the other candidates. For my part, if the Republicans of Boston should, in their wisdom, nominate another candidate, my support and that of my friends is pledged unswervingly to him in the campaign and at the polls."

Another aeronaut killed. Ballooning is as fatal as football, notwithstanding it is less brutal.

While there is nothing at all the matter with Hanna, he nevertheless acts as if there might have been.

Senator Gorman is now convinced that he meant what he said when he announced his retirement from public life.

The yellow fever in the South seems to have one point of similarity to the yellow fever in the Klondike—the frost doesn't seem to check it.

We have not yet heard from the trustees of Columbia University, but it is about time they were rebuking Seth Low for championing a lost cause.

George Fred Williams gets as much fun out of politics by writing satirical letters and valentines to the offices that never come to him as anyone on his side of Waterbury.

Tom L. Johnson's prediction of what the result in New York last week would be was only about 125,354 out of the way. A prophet is not without humor in other countries than his own.

Amberst 6, Williams 6. The Berkshire boys rallied in the championship battle beyond all expectation of their supporters and beyond what they playing this year would warrant as being possible.

The superintendent of schools of Kansas City has discovered that the New York Journal will not do for use as a text book in the public schools. He is a silver man, but though the Journal is a silver paper and was consequently selected by him, it is too yellow to suit.

The Reed murder mystery is once more brought into prominence by the presence in the city of several detectives who have worked on the case. Whether or not an arrest for this atrocious crime will ever be made or not is uncertain. But it is reassuring to know that the case is not out of the minds of the police although the public has ceased to talk about it. There was a time when an arrest was confidently expected by those who were working to solve the mystery of the crime.

There should not have been any inconvenience nor interruption to traffic nor discomfort to the citizens by reason of such a little thing as the complete paving of Main and two or three other streets. Of course not. The commissioner of public works and all others in charge of these improvements should be subject to the criticism and censure of all citizens that they did not start and complete all this work before the setting in of one and the same of the next. No other town on earth was ever inconvenienced in the slightest degree by the laying of pavement, the putting in of sewer and water pipes and the like. In no town in the country from New York down is any instance recorded where the slightest complaint was ever uttered by the public or the tearing up of streets when such work was being done. Of course not. In every instance it is harder to complain and criticize than to conceive and execute. The fault-finders always have the hard end of it. It is a truly noble avocation and brilliant calling to look. It requires brains, originality, skill, ability, kick, by all means, and thereby acquire a reputation for being bright.

Prof. deCourtières of Paris university has been engaged by the Rev. E. D. Tibbitts as an instructor in the Hooke school. Having some vacation time, Prof. deCourtières would be glad to take a limited number of pupils, children or adults, to instruct in French or German, or in teaching. Address at Hooke School, Hooke, N. Y.

Worse Than Sheep Venison.

An alleged coon supper a few nights ago is the cause of some hard feeling among about half-dozen of the local milk peddlers. An invitation to attend a coon supper was extended by one of the clients of friends to his companions, and accepted with all seriousness. The guests were on hand at the time appointed and sat down to the feast with a hearty and good appetite. The coon was not the genuine article, but was the flesh of a skunk. Although it tasted all right, those who ate it do not feel just happy about it.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—E. Goodnow, R. Thomas and P. J. McManus entered Bliss Business college Thursday evening.

The Fitchburg railroad has declined to comply with \$500 request of the Boston Retail Store association for special passenger rates to Boston. The management believes that the commercial interests of the towns along its line should be protected.

WILLIAMS STUDENT INJURED.

Has a Foot Crushed While on His Way to a Football Game.

James Ranger, son of Casper Ranger of Holyoke had his left foot crushed by the cars at the new Boston and Maine station in Northampton Saturday. He was on his way to attend the Amherst-Williams football game at Amherst and in attempting to board the 2:15 train while it was in motion he slipped and fell on the platform. His left foot was caught under the front wheels of the passenger coach and was crushed. The skin was torn from the instep and the bone of the small toe was completely dismembered and crushed to powder. He was removed to the Dickinson hospital at once, accompanied by some friends. An examination was made and it was found necessary to amputate one toe.

There was a large crowd of pleasure seekers, all journeying to Amherst for the game. There were scores of Smith girls in bright dresses and with flags and ribbons. The cars were crowded when the train started. Young Ranger ran up the platform. Station Master French warned him not to attempt to board the train, but he did and before Mr. French could reach him he had been thrown under. There was a sensation on board the train and the accident marred the afternoon's pleasure of many a passenger who witnessed the distressing scene. The injury will not prove of a serious nature, and the young man will not lose the use of his foot, but the remembrance of the narrow escape will be lasting.

AT ADAMS TODAY
Played a Tie Game.

The football game played at Forest Park Saturday afternoon between the Crescents of this town and the Pittsfield high school eleven resulted in a tie. There were fully 200 people present and the crowd was very enthusiastic. The game was a hard fought one throughout and the ball was kept in the center of the field most of the time. The visitors were the heavier team. The local boys made most of their gains by criss-cross plays, and Pittsfield's best at ground game. Most of Pittsfield's games were made by O'Hearn. Everyone present admired his good work. Genitor of that city was also good of interference. Huff, Buckley and Busby led in the best playing for the local team. With some good coaching the Crescents would be able to play a first class game. It is probable the same teams will play at Pittsfield next Saturday. Eugene Coughlin of Drury high school, North Adams, was umpire and many of the boys from that city were present.

Annual Inspection Held.

The annual inspection of George E. Sayles post, Grand Army, was held in their hall Saturday evening. The attendance of members of the post was the largest ever had at an inspection. James F. Hunter of Shelburne Falls was the inspecting officer, and after he had performed the muster service and other workings of the post, and the inspection closed, a spread was served by the Wagonette. Mr. Hunter made a short speech, in which he complimented the post for its excellence. Remarks were also made by Comrades Amador and Tower of North Adams and Comrades Streeter and Baker of the local post. The meeting was over at 10 o'clock to allow the visitors to get home on the last electric car to North Adams. Everyone present was delighted with the evening's program and declared it one of much pleasure and interest.

Annual Meeting of Colonial Club.

The annual meeting of the Colonial club was held in their parlors in the Albany building Saturday evening. These officers were re-elected: President, W. B. Plunkett; vice president, A. B. Daniels; secretary and treasurer, George B. Adams; directors, J. C. Anthony, W. B. Plunkett, A. B. Daniels, George B. Adams, Dr. H. B. Holmes, A. B. Moie and George H. Holden. Five new members were admitted to the club which is in a flourishing condition. It has no debts and its membership is increasing.

Largely Attended.

The antiscience entertainment given in the auditorium of the Congregation was the first of its kind ever given in Adams. The pictures were of the best assortment and were shown with great clearness. Selections on the phonograph were given between each picture and the working of that instrument was almost perfect. All who attended were well pleased with the entertainment.

Fitzgerald Won.

The foot race between Jack Doyle of this town and Fitzgerald of North Adams was run at Zylton Saturday afternoon. There was not a very large crowd to see the race but nevertheless it was a good one. Fitzgerald had eight yards start and won by about a yard. The race was for \$50. After the race there was quite a little talk and Doyle who did not feel satisfied, offered his opponent seven yards in 100 for \$100. He claimed he was not in good form Saturday.

For This Evening.

Meetings of the selectmen and board of health.

Meeting of Company M.

Regular session of night school.

Regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans.

Another Horse Race.

A horse race has been arranged to take place at the North Adams fair grounds

next Friday afternoon. George Mausert has matched the horse which he sold to Dr. L. D. Andler against W. C. Broussard's gray mare for \$100 a side, the best three in five heats.

Marriage Announcement.

The bans of marriage were published for the first time at St. Thomas' church Sunday between Michael Manley and Miss Marie McAndrew. The wedding will occur Wednesday, November 24.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis.

Thomas Beehan of Pittsfield was the guest of Miss Mary Ranky Sunday.

Thomas Mooney and Joe Fern of Dalton were guests of friends here Sunday.

George O'Hearn of Pittsfield spent Saturday and Sunday with local friends.

The next attraction at the opera house will be Friday evening when "A Breezy Time," will be presented by Fitz & Webster. It was played here last season and gave good satisfaction.

Thomas Carney of Pittsfield and Charles Daley of North Adams were guests of Miss Kathryn McGee Sunday.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Zyltonia.

Michael McAndrew, who had the large toe of his right foot badly crushed by a heavy plank at the Berkshire mill boiler house last week is now able to be out.

Dr. A. C. Smith of Cohoes, N. Y., visited friends in town Sunday.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giroux.

William But of Fitchburg visited friends here Saturday.

James Doyle of Pittsfield spent Sunday with relatives in this town.

Mrs. Porter Cummings of Pittsfield and John Parker of North Adams visited friends here Sunday.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ainslie.

May Sullivan and William Dunn were the speakers chosen for the final from the third division of speakers at the high school last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Allen of Waterboro, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hull of Park street.

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HOSPITAL CORPORATORS.

Annual Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon and Officers Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the corporators of the North Adams hospital held Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles H. Williams; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. E. Swift, Mrs. A. A. Richmond, Mrs. C. H. Read; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Butler; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. H. Cutting; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Hunter; assistant treasurer, Mrs. George Hopkins; clerk, Mrs. W. G. Cady; directors, Mrs. S. H. Fairfield, Mrs. T. W. Sykes, Mrs. O. A. Archer, Mrs. E. S. Wilkison, Mrs. W. W. Butler, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mrs. George Hopkins, Mrs. James B. Porter, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. S. W. Eyrton, Mrs. A. U. Tucker, Mrs. E. V. Adams, Mrs. Amy C. Briggs, Mrs. W. H. Sperry, Mrs. J. H. Cody, Miss Elizabeth Tyler, Mrs. William Arthur Gallup, Mrs. William O'Brien, Miss C. Perry and Mrs. George F. Owens. Miss Daniels, who has been assistant superintendent was made superintendent, and Miss Pinkerton of the James Hopkins training school was made assistant superintendent. S. Proctor Thayer was chosen legal adviser.

Corbett-Fitzsimmons.

The only and original life-like pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight will be seen for the first time in this city Wednesday afternoon and evening at Wilson opera house. These are the only pictures taken of the fight at Carson, and should not be confounded with imitations that have been seen here.

Colman's "Hudson Club" cigar, So.

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Frederick Royce.

The remains of Frederick Royce, who died at his home in Holyoke Saturday morning, were brought to this city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Royce was born in this city 25 years ago. He was the son of Charles and Alice Royce and a grandson of Enos P. Cady of this city. When a young man he entered a printing office in Holyoke, where he has since lived. Three years ago he had rheumatic fever, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He had been seriously ill for two months and his death was expected. He is survived by his mother and a wife and two children.

The funeral was attended at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of Enos P. Cady, 122 River street, Rev. William Spencer officiating.

AMUSEMENTS.

Katie Rooney.

Tonight Katie Rooney and a clever company will present the new farce-comedy "The Girl from Ireland" at the Columbia opera house. The farce is thoroughly up-to-date and is full of clever specialties. Miss Rooney is the daughter of the famous Pat Rooney.

A Breezy Time.

The clever farce-comedy "A Breezy Time" will be given for the third time at the Columbia Wednesday, with Fitz and Webster in the leading roles. The company is stronger than last season and the comedy has been rewritten and everything about it will be new and catchy.

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MRS. WALKER SEEKS DIVORCE.

She is a Sister of Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett of New York.

The suit of Mrs. Mary N. Walker of New York for divorce from Col. Myron P. Walker was begun in the superior court Friday. Mrs. Walker lives in California, her maiden name being Crocker. She is a niece of Mr. Crocker, the railroad magnate of California, and a sister of Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, N.Y. Col. Walker is well known in Grand Army circles as "the drummer boy" of the Tenth Massachusetts regiment. He had political ambition, having been candidate for congress and lieutenant governor of this state.

Mrs. Walker is reputed to be very wealthy. She was the chief witness today. She said that she met her husband in California and married him in Paris in June, 1878. They lived in Belchertown in summer and New York in the winter. She related various disagreements that they had until 1893, when they separated. Lawyer Bumpus of Boston, counsel for Col. Walker, closely questioned Mrs. Walker about the affectionate letters to Col. Walker previous to the marriage. She therein said she would endow the colonel with all her worldly goods, and the colonel has begun a suit to obtain the property on the strength of this statement.

Several witnesses testified that they had seen Col. Walker in compromising situations with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Springfield, who is named co-respondent. The trial will last several days. Depositions will be submitted from Mrs. Curtis of Orange, N.Y., and Mrs. Fassett.

Mr. Walker was twice elected state senator from Belchertown. At the time he ran for congress in this state, it was on a bolted ticket, he having lost the straight nomination. This elected a Democrat. Since that time he has not figured in politics.

COMMUNICATION.

Who Did This Cutting?

Now that the battle of ballots is over and the smoke is cleared away from the political skies, it is self-evident that double dealing and trickery lurked in certain quarters. That those who should have been loyal to the Republican party, and particularly to those whose names appeared on the ballots, were the first to allow cutting of names, lest they themselves should fall behind the normal vote of the party. This most diabolical act of cutting is very visible on the face of the ballots in this city. Think you it would be possible for ballot after ballot to be marked with but one X on its entire face, and that always one certain name without premeditation and concerted action? No; impossible. But the facts bear out the charge in one or more Democratic wards. Then again in some of the strong Republican, the names of candidates on the ballot run almost even with the very slight change that prejudice or personal friendship might naturally make. But this single voting was done to an alarming extent in some wards. So much so that it behooves the Republican party in the future to look to it that such names should only be allowed on the ticket that can be true and loyal to those whose names are of equal importance as theirs are to the success of the entire ticket. This work can be done at the primary meetings. Not lurk in ambush with knife to stab in the back some candidate whose life, character and honorable dealing with his fellows has made him a favorite in the community in which he lives, so that the weaker character might appear more prominent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Rose Hemingway of Southington, Conn., has taken a position in the insurance office of B. B. Hawkins.

Prof. J. S. Riggs of Auburn Theological seminary was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson S. Gallup.

Mrs. N. D. Jewell of 85 Eagle street has recovered from a few days illness and is able to resume her dressmaking.

Mrs. E. M. Dickinson and Mrs. J. M. Darby went to Boston today for a few days visit.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Baseball Matters.

The annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Baseball association was held at Hanover, Wednesday, October 27. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, F. T. Wood of Williams being chosen president.

The following schedule for the championship season of 1898 was adopted: May 4, Williams at Amherst; May 13 and 14 Dartmouth at Williamstown; May 20 and 21, Amherst at Hanover; May 23, Amherst at Williamstown; June 3 and 4, Dartmouth at Amherst; June 10 and 11, Williams at Hanover; June 18, Amherst at Williamstown; June 20, Williams at Amherst. The association formally awarded the pennant for 1897 to Williams.

Still in Bad Condition.

Mrs. Z. F. Beverly is still in very bad condition from the effects of the accident she recently sustained. She was walking on Linden street in the evening and sustained a severe jar by stepping from a piece of walk which it is claimed was in an unsafe condition. She was severely injured and internal injury was sustained from which she may never fully recover. She has been confined to her bed since the accident and is in a condition which is considered very serious. Dr. Hull is attending. The town will probably be asked to pay damages.

Ready For a Race.

Z. F. Beverly has been interested in the reports of the recent horse races on the fair grounds, and says if further sport is wanted he will help to furnish it with his young horse, which he has never been driven in a race, but which he is prepared to trot against any horse in this section for a purse big enough to make it an object. Mr. Beverly means business and would like to hear from owners of fast horses hereabouts who would like a little fun.

Arranging for Entertainments.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has arranged for an evening of Shakespearean readings by Mrs. Hannibal Williams sometime in December. Mrs. Williams is a talented elocutionist and the entertainment will be a fine literary treat. The society is also arranging to give an old folks concert in the near future.

Rousing Chimney Fire.

A large accumulation of soot in the chimney of William Quinn's house took fire Friday evening, and those who witnessed the blaze say it was one of the greatest chimney fires ever seen in town. A large volume of flame rose from the chimney and continued for nearly an hour. It occasioned considerable fright in the neighborhood, but the fire department was not called out. The roof of the house was kept wet and no damage resulted.

E. P. Hopkins post will be inspected tonight by Commander Phelps of Sayles post, Adams.

At the Congregational Sunday evening Rev. R. A. Robinson preached a sermon on "Some of the First Things in Christian Life."

The bazaar to be opened Wednesday evening in Severance's hall by the Out-lookers band will be, judging from the work of preparation, the most elaborate and pleasing entertainment ever given by that organization.

G. P. Merrett, 1900, delivered an address on "The Endorser's Badge" at the fifth anniversary exercises of the South Church Christian Endeavor society at Pittsfield last week.

Professor Fernald represented Williams college at the annual meeting of the New England Association of colleges held at Harvard university last week.

Pach has been chosen class photographer by the senior committee.

The People's market closes Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30, instead of Tuesday and Friday evenings, as announced by mistake.

C. S. Cole and James Hosmer returned Saturday from a business trip to New York.

A quantity of the household effects of the late Mrs. Eunice Spooner were sold Saturday afternoon by Auctioneer C. D. Phelps, and the sale was then adjourned until next Saturday afternoon, when the balance will be disposed of.

Professor Bliss Perry of Princeton is the editor of the "Little Masterpieces," the beginning of a collection of books of the highest standing in literature. The volumes now ready are devoted to Poe, Irving and Hawthorne.

Dr. Safford has written an article on "Psychology of the Personal Equation," which will appear in an early number of Science. A previous article by Dr. Safford on this same subject has aroused great interest in English scientific circles during the past year.

Any Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dr. Parker also removes superfluous hair without pain or injury to the skin.

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A MARVELOUS CHANGE!



From a Death-Bed to a Life of Health and Happiness.

For fifteen years I have suffered everything but death. For weeks at a time I was unable to stand on my feet on account of the most terrible pain which extended from the lower portion of my bowels to the small of my back into the sciatic nerves and stretched down my legs to my feet. There was a constant pain across the small of my back which extended to the nape of my neck and the back part of my head. My limbs limped, my throat was of shape and was nearly two inches shorter than the right one. No mortal can describe the awful agony I suffered, which was not only constant, but an agonizing companion night and day. I continued in this helpless and hopeless condition until every joint in my body became so stiff and sore I could scarcely move. My flesh left me to the extent of nearly fifty pounds. My eyes were nearly blind, my back into my head and were surrounded by dark circles, which made me look more like a skeleton than a human being. My mind was confused to such an extent that I could not bear to be left alone. Every afternoon a feeling came over me just as though something dreadful was about to happen. My skin was scaly, dry and parched, my appetite was gone, my stomach was so weak that I could not bear any strong food, and it was impossible for me to lie on my right side on account of a pain and tenderness in the region of the liver. During my sickness I had been treated by eminent physicians in different states. Some called it megalomania, some another, but nothing did me any good. My friends hearing of the many cures that are being made by Dr. Parker, the magnetic physician, induced me to go and see him. I have now been under his magnetic treatment one month, and none but God can tell how thankful I am. I have gained six pounds in flesh, my appetite is good, and I can eat any kind of food without a particle of distress. I have no pain; I sleep sweetly; my skin is of a natural color; I enjoy my food; I can do a day's work, and life looks beautiful to me. It is with a feeling of gratitude that I testify to Dr. Parker's skill, or he has raised me from a death-bed to a throne of health. Dr. Parker treats successfully all forms of chronic diseases. If you need a physician call on him at the

RICHMOND HOUSE.

Any Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Parker also removes superfluous hair without pain or injury to the skin.

The Doctor's Home Office is at 127 Jefferson Ave., Springfield, Mass.

Calnan's "Hudson Club" cigar, 5c.

The Homeliest Man in North Adams

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Kidney and Throat and Lung remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthmas, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Do you want

A Home

7-room house with steam heat and electric lights, modern plumbing. Good location, 5th ward. \$3800.

HARVEY A. GALLUP, Boland Block.

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A Home

7-room house, good condition, Richview ave. Owner to leave the city, a bargain for \$1200.

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Large house, modern plumbing, excellently located, 5th ward, \$3800.

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8 rooms, new, good location, Richview ave. \$3600.

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There are others.

In union there is strength

Same may be said of our Strictly UNION-made Clothing.

This means Style, Fit, Finish, and Durability, which can be had in none but UNION-made goods. Our counters are laden with this class of goods awaiting your inspection. The finest made hats. The finest neckwear.

M. Gatslick,

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Best Set of Teeth \$5.50

Painless Dentistry!

Teeth Extracted 25c. Gold Filling 75c.

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Teeth extracted and filled by our scientific method, positively painless and exclusively ours. Remember we guarantee all work and are specialists. Money refunded if we cannot prove to you that we use only the best materials. Gold crowns with solid gold cusps \$6. Crown and bridge work a specialty and in charge of an artist in the profession.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED 5 YEARS. LADY ATTENDANT.

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They must be seen

The New Autumn Hats and Bonnets

Ink has no color; types no grace. But see them--and welcome. Whatever new ideas fashion has favored find a liberal showing here.

MRS. E. F. KANE.

WHITE

Is offering special inducements to expectant buyers of

WATCHES

All Grades, All Makes, All Prices.

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Safe

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are Dr. Richmond's made. Reputable Taber for the relief of urinary troubles and suppression. They are simple, effective, and approved by 2000 medical men. V. J. have an eminent registered physician, an expert on diseases of women, can be consulted free of charge by letter. DR. C. W. RICHMOND CO. Temple Pl. at Tremont, Boston, Mass.

DRESS GOODS

Never before have we shown so many dress goods as are now shown at our dress goods department, nor have prices ever been so low, probably not for a long time can dress goods be bought at such reasonable prices. Everything in fashionable dress fabrics at less money than equal qualities are priced elsewhere.

50-inch camel's hair plaids and boucle cheeks, very nobby and exact copies of high priced novelties. Special value at \$1.50 a yard.

15 novelty dress patterns, no two alike, special value at \$1.25 and \$1.75 a yard.

50-inch covert cloths in five of the very latest colorings, very desirable for tailor made suits and dresses. Great value at \$1.25 a yard.

50-inch camel's hair cloth in green, brown and blues, very good value at \$1.00 a yard.

Splendid assortment of French and German novelty dress goods, exclusive designs and materials at \$1.00 per yard.

Our assortment of high grade novelty dress goods at \$7.12 and 75c surpasses anything we have ever offered at these prices.

At 50c we offer latest novelties in dress goods, in appearance equal to \$1.25 goods, five newest colors.

At 50c, as an extra inducement, we offer twenty-five pieces all wool novelties, 42 inches wide and worth 75 cents.

At \$7.12 we will sell about 50 pieces illuminated novelties and fancy weaves, suitable for skirts, shirt-waists and dresses, also 12 pieces all wool double width flannels in plain colors and mixtures.

We offer a large assortment of novelty dress goods at 25c, 25c, 15c and 12 1-2c.

PLAID DRESS GOODS

Plaids are very desirable for shirt-waist and children's wear, plaids are also scarce, but we have a large assortment. 12 1-2c to \$1.50.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

We make a specialty of Priestly's Celebrated Black Dress Goods.

This season our import order for Priestly's Black Goods was larger than ever before, in order that we should get the benefit of the low prices before the new tariff law took effect.

We are enabled, therefore, to offer Black Dress Goods at prices "Lower" than ever before.

Black silk warp Eudoras and Henriettes at \$1.25 and 1.50, regular prices 1.50 and 1.75 a yard.

44-inch black wool Reys that are worth today \$1.75, we offer them at 1.50 a yard.

44-inch wool and mohair figured black goods that are worth today \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, our price is now \$7.12c, 1.00 and 1.25 a yard.

Grand Assortment High Grade Kid Gloves. Cluze Patent Thumb Gloves are the Best.

Our stock of kid gloves is not only the largest, but contains the highest grade gloves ever shown in North Adams.

Large Assortment of Evening Gloves, Gloves for Street Wear, Gloves for all Occasions.

Never before has this store shown such a variety of the newest colorings and styles as at the present time. Genuine dogskin gloves in tans, browns, ox-blood and black at \$1.50.

Highest grade glove kid gloves, pique stitch, silk lined and perfect shape, regular price \$2.50; our price now is \$2.00.

Buy Gloves Where You Can Buy the Best. Cluze Patent Thumb Gloves Are the Best. Sold only By Us.

Our courvoisier St. Denis' gloves, made from finest quality kid; shades, navy, green, tan, modes, brown, pearl, white and black at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Our Derby and Victoria prime lamb gloves are the best, price \$1.25.



Velvets.

This is a year of velvets. We import our own velvets. Anticipating an immense advance in the prices of velvets we placed an immense import order for velvets, whereby, we saved hundreds of dollars. Our customers shall benefit from our saving.

Prices of Velvets, all Colors and Black; 50c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Black velvet for collars, capes, etc., \$1.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Black velours for capes and jackets 30 inches wide at \$2.00 per yard.

A full line of black and colored velvets and enduroys for shirt waists, Russian blouses, etc.



A great collection of rich and dainty dress silks. Some suited to sleeves, waists and decorations, some proper for complete dresses and gowns, and at prices that won't frighten you.

Some of the favorites are hand-some plaids, Roman stripes, figured, plain and elegant taffeta silks.

We Show the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Silks in Northern Berkshire.

The Following examples are a few of the Good Things We Offer During This Sale.

Plaid silks very desirable for waists and trimmings, 75c, \$7.12c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Roman stripe silks are popular, special values at \$7.12c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Changeable Taffeta silk in twenty-five shades, special value at 75c.

Tinsel trimming silks, light and dark colors at \$1.50.

Evening Silks in a Good Assortment of Colors.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.,

84, 86 and 88 Main St. North Adams, Mass.

Fall and Winter of 1897 Sale of Dry Goods and Cloaks.

November 6th to November 20th.

"Goods that please, prices that are reasonable"

—are the causes of the great increase in our business. Perhaps you are not a customer of ours, if not it will pay you to make our acquaintance at once.

We invite inspection, we urge comparison.

Read all of the bargains advertised, then come to our store and you will find everything here, quality for quality, at more reasonable prices. We prefer to sell as low as we can, rather than as high as we might.

Economic prices

prevail everywhere throughout the store. These examples offered are representatives of hundreds of other great values.

NORTH ADAMS' LEADING CLOAK STORE.

Our reputation as retailers of fine, well-tailored, perfect-fitting garments for ladies, misses and children, has this fall asserted itself more than ever. Reasonable prices, correct styles, and an immense stock of cloaks has brought people to our store. Wise buyers will pay an early visit to our cloak department, to buy now is to save money. Whether a garment in our Cloak Department is marked \$5.00 or \$50.00, the same careful attention has been given to workmanship, trimmings, shape and fit.

An Immense Stock of Cloaks for this Sale at Most Reasonable Prices Consistent With Good Workmanship and Quality.

	JACKETS. \$10.00. \$11.00. \$12.00. \$13.50. \$14.00.		JACKETS. \$22.50. 23.50. 25.00. 32.50. 50.00.	
	JACKETS. \$5.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00.		JACKETS. \$15.00. 16.50. 17.50. 18.00. 20.00.	
Plush Capes, Kersey Capes, Boucle Capes, Cheviot Capes, Electric Seal Capes, Astrachan Capes, Coney Capes, Golf Capes.				

RINGS.

We wish to call your attention to our lining department, which is one of the most complete in Western Massachusetts. Everything pertaining to an up-to-date lining department is to be found at our store. Waist linings, skirt linings, cloak linings, tailor's linings are here, all qualities, lowest prices.

EMBROIDERIES

We cannot praise too highly our stock of embroideries, the largest and handsomest in this city, come and see them, you'll be convinced.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.

We have a complete line of braid trimmings in all latest designs. Appliques from \$7.12c to \$2.50.

Trimming Furs.—Marten, astrachan, Thibet, Krimmer and French Moufflon.

FUR COLLARETTES, large assortment, at lowest prices.



Our lace department is the largest in the city. Splendid assortment of black, white and ecru laces, all widths and prices.

Chiffons in all newest colorings, both plain and plaited.

All newest effects in neck ruchings are shown in large variety.

Liberty silk ties, in all colors, at \$1.25.

White mull ties with lace ends, 50c to \$2.00 each.

Ostrich feather boas, \$3.00 to 15.00 each.

Agents for IMPERIAL PAPER PATTERNS

Millinery Department.

Our millinery department under the management of Miss King has been a phenomenal success from the day we opened and has grown so rapidly that we have already had to build a large balcony along the east side of our Hoosac Bank-block store. We are thus enabled to give more attention to our custom order millinery department.

150 trimmed Walking Hats, best quality French fur felts, fashionably trimmed, at only \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each, usual prices \$4.00 to \$5.00.

FURS REMODELLED. REPAIRED. RE-DYED.

We will be pleased to estimate on repair work, remodelling and re-dyeing on all kinds of furs, lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed.



Misses' Garments. Lowest Prices.



CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, LARGEST STOCK.

CARPETS. WALL PAPERS. LINOLEUMS.

BLANKETS.



FINE WOOL

in these blankets, with red, blue, pink and yellow borders.

Nobody ever hoped to buy such blankets as we're selling during this sale at anywhere near the prices.

St. Mary's strictly pure wool blankets are the greatest values we have ever offered, sizes 9-4, 11-4, 12-4 and 13-4. Prices \$4.00, \$1.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 a pair.

25 prs strictly all wool blankets regular worth \$5.00, for our sale we shall offer them at \$4.00 a pair.

20 pairs strictly fine all wool blankets, sizes 11-4, today they are worth \$6.50, we shall sell them at \$5.00 a pair.

We have a complete assortment of fine California and other makes of blankets ranging in price from 50c to \$15.00.

For Good Generous Blankets Come to Our Store, You Will Find Our Prices Are Reasonable.

COMFORTABLES

Our Comfortables are lower priced than ever before, and our assortment is better. Prices range from 50c to \$5.00.

White Bed Quilts

A large and complete assortment of white bed quilts, crib and cradle quilts at very low prices for this sale.

One case white marcellies and crocheted quilts regular \$1.25 quality for this sale \$1.00.

TABLE LINENS.

Extraordinary Values in German, Irish and Scotch Linens.

We have recently made a large purchase of Linens from a large linen house who were retiring from business, consequently we are enabled to offer linens at 25 per cent less than regular prices.

Bleached Damasks at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Above prices are 25 per cent cheaper than you can buy them a month later.

Linen Napkins.

	3	3	3
	8	1	1
\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.25	
1.25	2.25	3.50	
1.39	2.50	3.75	
1.50	2.75	4.00	
1.75	3.00	4.50	

Buy Thanksgiving Linen and Save Money.

10,000 yards fancy outing flannel, the regular 10c quality for 6 1-4 a yard.

PETTICOATS.

Black and colored silk petticoats \$3.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Black saten petticoats, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Black and colored moulin petticoats \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Prices average lower than you will find the same quality of goods elsewhere.

Men's Linen Collars

AT 10c EACH

50 doz. men's all wool hose, regular prices 25 and 30c, for the sale at 19c a pair.

Men's black all wool sweaters worth \$2.00 at only \$1.35.

Men's unlaundried shirts, linen bosom, worth 50c at 39c.

Men's unlaundried shirts, special at 50c.

Men's good quality cotton night shirts at 50c and 60c.

Men's fine hundred shirts, sizes 12 to 17, prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' and Men's extra heavy shirts and drawers at 25c.

20 doz. Men's extra weight shirts and drawers, 50c.

Men's working shirts, warranted not to rip, extra value at 50c.

Men's overalls with life, warranted not to rip, extra value at 50c.

LADIES' WINTER HOSIERY

Ladies' black ribbed hose, lined hose, great value at 15c a pair.

Ladies' black pure cotton lined hose, worth 25c at 15c.

Extra good value in Ladies' black ribbed hose at 25c a pair.

One case Ladies' seamless cotton hose, usual price 15c, for sale at 10c a pair.

Ladies' black doecloth lined hose, own importation, bought up at old tariff at 25c, 37 1-2c and 50c, they are worth 25 per cent less than we ask.

50 doz. Ladies' black doecloth lined hose, our own importation, worth 75c at 50c a pair.

One case Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, usual price 19c, now only 12 1-2c a pair.

One case Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, usual price 25c, now only 19c a pair.

Knit Underwear

75 doz. Ladies' Jersey-ribbed vests and pants in ecru and silver gray, worth 37 1-2c at only 25c each.

Special value, 80 dozen Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants in white and natural at 50c each.

LADIES' Combination Suits

are coming into favor. We have them at the following prices: 50c, \$7.12c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$1.00 each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Beautiful assortments and plentiful styles in the very latest muslin underwear designs. The values are uncommonly attractive and the prices indicate the process of money saving without the shrinking excellence.

Special Sale OF

NIGHT ROBES